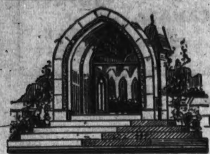


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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

Second Sunday after the Epiphany:
Holy Eucharist 11 a.m.
Sunday school 12 noon.

Thursday:
War Intercession 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice 8 p.m.

Dear People:

A very happy New Year to you all. It would be difficult to express adequately my appreciation of your co-operation during the past of 1944. I was with you, and the generosity of your Christmas gifts to me. Moreover, I am grateful and happy St. Luke's is being made beautiful, and the magnificent increase in the members attending St. Luke's church.

It is also fitting at this time to acknowledge our obligation to all those who so faithfully serve our church throughout the year, particularly our church officers, members of our choir, Sunday school teachers, St. Luke's Guild, and others who give so freely of their time and talents. We hope they will not be weary of well doing, and will carry on the good work in this new year.

The annual meeting of parishioners will be held on Thursday, January 11th, in St. Luke's hall at 8 p.m. We hope to have a full and representative attendance to show your interest in the affairs of our parish. This is your opportunity to discuss parochial matters, so don't miss it.

The Diocesan campaign is proceeding reasonably well and has now passed the \$28,000 mark. If you haven't given, please bring to St. Luke's or give the church offices. The objective is \$50,000, which we hope will be attained.

Yours faithfully,
W. E. Brown.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieuts. S. Nahrney and R. Hammond,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2.30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Eraise Meeting.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local office.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday at 8 p.m.
BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:
Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10.30 a.m., Sunday school.

11.30 a.m., Morning service.

We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Holloway, who passed away Saturday morning following a long illness, were laid to rest in St. Anne's cemetery on Monday forenoon. Mrs. Holloway is survived by one daughter in Blairmore.

INDUSTRIAL USERS

GET LESS SUGAR

Sugar quotas for industrial users, public caterers and hotels is being reduced for the first quarter of 1945 from 80 to 70 per cent of the 1941 usage. The weekly half-pound ration to consumers remains unchanged, as does the quota to bakers who satisfy the sugar administration that their quota is used in the making of bakery products. Increased demands of the military and liberated areas make this demand necessary.

All coupons in ration books 3 and 4 expired on December 31st, after which date book 5 only will be in use.

This week butter coupons become valid singly instead of in pairs. Valid dates through April will be the second, third and fourth Thursday of January, February and March, and the first, second and third Thursday of April. All butter coupons in ration book 5 remain valid until declared invalid. This includes coupons 90 and 91, which became valid Dec. 28.

LEGION PRESIDENT

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

In a Christmas message to all 1,400 branches of the Canadian Legion, Alex. Walker, Dominion president, congratulated the branches on bringing the conscription issue to what he termed "a definite conclusion."

Mr. Walker's message said in part: "For the Legion, the year just past has been a most eventful one. A great many problems have arisen to confront us, but it is doubtful if, in Legion history, there has been any more serious challenge than that of the reinforcement issue which came to the fore a few weeks ago and was brought more by Legion efforts than anything else to a definite conclusion."

"This was a national issue of grave significance, and one we had been watching carefully for many months and years. When we decided to act, we did so with promptness and determination."

"However, our determination would have meant very little had it not been for the whole-hearted and immediate support we received from all Legion branches across the country. And it is to the branches that the victory belongs and I want, on behalf of the council, and myself personally, to thank each and every one for their unquestioned confidence in us and for your individual efforts. Hundreds of letters and telegrams have been received at Dominion headquarters from branches, assuring us of unwavering support. It is impossible to acknowledge them all personally, but our thanks are nevertheless sincere."

"MAY BE COLD, BUT IT'S GOOD"

Though he arrived smack in the middle of the coldest spell Calgary and all Canada has had this winter, Sergt. George W. Lord, of Blairmore, veteran of the Italian campaign, said: "Give me Canada every time. Italy has a terrible climate."

One of a large number of overseas vets arriving on Sunday, Sergt. Lord has a record of five years service overseas with the Canadian Army. He lost his left foot in a land mine explosion in Italy.

In addition to his own military record, that of the family is a proud one. One brother, QMS Harry Lord, served in the same unit in Italy, the 13th Field Engineers, and is expected home on leave next month. Another, Corporal Walter, is serving in Holland, while a third, Petty Officer Douglas Lord, is with the RCN, and his sister's husband is with the army in Belgium—Calgary exchange.

George arrived in Blairmore on Monday and his many friends are glad to greet him. He says Rome was the most beautiful city in the world.

A doughnut is a hole surrounded by indigation.



REV. DR. W. J. GALLAGHER, M.A., B.D., D.D.

Secretary of the recently organized Canadian committee of the World Council of Churches, is shown here at the microphone in Toronto as he broadcasts his weekly budget of "World Church News." He is heard on Mondays at 3.30 p.m. over the trans-Canada network. Dr. Gallagher reports everything from church conferences in this country to the part Christian youth is playing in the resistance movement of occupied countries, using only current, topical material for his fifteen minutes on the air.

LENGYEL SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Appearing before Magistrate Fred Antrobus at the local court house on Wednesday afternoon, Joseph Lengyel was committed for trial at the next criminal sittings on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Louis Gal on December 29th in a cabin at the Blairmore tourist campsite.

Appearing for the accused was M. E. Moscovitch, of Lethbridge, while J. H. Provise, also of Lethbridge, acted as agent for the attorney-general's department.

Evidence submitted was similar to that given at the inquest.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

The death occurred on Tuesday, January 9th, at Lawrence, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bianchini. Mrs. H. McVicar was hostess to the auxiliary bridge group on Tuesday night. There were three tables in play, with prize won by Mrs. W. H. Moser. J. Craig has been off work this week due to back injuries received in the mine.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. E. Rhodes on Thursday evening, with President Mrs. J. Curry in the chair. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

Second Lieut. H. Terlecki, stationed at Currie Barracks, spent the New Year holiday with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter are rejoicing over the birth of a new son on January 6th.

Miss Angina Colossimo, who spent the Yuletide here, returned to Calgary over the week end.

The annual meeting of the Hillcrest Red Cross Society was held in the Masonic hall on Monday evening, with Mr. Cruickshank presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The financial statement showed: balance in bank at January 1st \$130.40; received from Bellevue branch \$500; donations: IMBF \$10, J. McKie \$49, J. Atkinson \$5, women's softball team \$27, campaign fund \$280.80; total receipts for year \$1,010.20. Disbursements: merchandise and supplies \$172.59, transferred to Alberta divisional office \$675; total \$843.71. Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1944, \$191.49. The report from the committee showed that every shipment was made, totalling 628 made-up garments. The following officers were re-elected: G. E. Cruickshank, president; Mrs. J. H. Dudley, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Moser, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Cruickshank, chairman of women's work committee.

H. H. Greaves, of Swift Current, Sask., grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, paid an official visit to Calgary-Lodge last evening, when the officers or 1945 were installed.

QUESTIONNAIRE DISTRIBUTION TO START MONDAY

The thousands of questionnaires to be distributed to Albertans next week are designed to accurately determine the direct and indirect job-making potentialities of farmers, householders and business men in the immediate post-war years.

Distribution of the questionnaires will start Monday and Rcg. Rose, survey manager of the task set out by the Alberta Post-war Reconstruction committee, has stated that each questionnaire form will be followed up by a personal interview. The distribution of questionnaires and interviews will be done by the hundreds of volunteer workers, all members of public spirited organizations lending their complete support to the survey plan. All answers given on the questionnaires forms, and those given verbally to interviewers, will be kept in strict confidence and will only be used in bulk answers given by the other hundreds of farmers, householders and business men. Each name is protected by a code known only to committee members and workers.

Not every Alberta citizen or farmer will be canvassed in the survey. But the committee has stressed the importance of every citizen knowing beforehand some of the details of the questions that will be asked in case he is one of the thousands approached in the survey. Knowing generally what will be asked of him, the farmer, householder or business man can prepare his answers just that much more accurately.

Householders will be asked to list their planned post-war expenditures on such things as home building, household equipment and appliances, furniture, clothing and other details. They also will be asked for information on how they plan or hope to finance the purchase of these items either through savings, current income, instalment credit or borrowing. It also asks householders information on servicemen members of the family and what occupation various adult or near-adult members hope to carry on after the war.

Alberta business men, large and small, will be asked for the most detailed questions. The survey seeks to learn salary schedules paid, number of employees, number of servicemen employees returning, what type of employment can be offered disabled veterans and the number of additional skilled workers required to operate the business at full capacity.

Other questions to the business men will seek out their planned business expansion after the war and if it involves new buildings or extensions to present plants. Other general questions deal with planned purchases of equipment, what various types of equipment will be sought and how all this will be financed.

Each set of questions on each questionnaire is a cross-check on answers given to other questions. For instance: the committee can judge fairly accurately whether or not a farmer's equipment purchasing plan will work out by comparing his plans with his present financial standing and what he has tucked away in Victory Bonds and other savings.

In this way the survey management hopes to gain a mass of information not only useful for post-war plans, but also information that will be thoroughly correct. If it is accurate, then the committee can accurately assess Alberta's post-war future by compiling details of the survey.

Detailed instructions have been given to each volunteer canvasser in the province. He knows what is wanted in the survey and his questions shall be answered with complete co-operation.

Each member of the committee and each volunteer worker is doing his part to assuring the province's post-war future and the committee in turn is asking each Albertan to do his share.

FORMER BLAIRMORITE PASSES

Word was received a few days ago of the death at Creston, BC, of Mr. A. Comfort, senior, aged up in the seventies. He passed away on Sunday, and funeral took place on Wednesday. His son, Mr. I. Comfort, of Blairmore, was in attendance at the last rites. Mrs. Comfort predeceased him about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Comfort were former residents of Blairmore, when Mr. Comfort was partner in the operation of Crystal Dairy.

BLAIRMORE ELKS

INSTALL OFFICERS

At a well attended meeting of Blairmore Lodge of Elks on Monday night, officers for the ensuing term were installed by P.E.R. Geo. Meffan, district deputy, as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Bro. E. Jones.
I.P.E.R.—Bro. A. McKay.
Leading Knight—Bro. L. Green.
Loyal Knight—Bro. C. Cover.
Lecturing Knight—Bro. W. Sandall.
Secretary—Bro. R. Old.
Treasurer—Bro. S. Heppell.
Inner Guard—Bro. Sam Scott.
Tyler—Bro. Fred Paul.
Chaplain—Bro. H. Duhamel.
Esquire—Bro. A. Decoux.

Trustees—Bro. J. MacPhail (two years); Bros. J. Packer and A. Vejprava (one year).
Organist—Bro. H. Mark.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

CWAC RECRUITING

The first army recruiting drive in 1945 will commence the middle of this month, when several trips are being arranged for cities and towns in Alberta by the district recruiting officer of Military District 13. Although emphasis will be on CWAC recruiting, members of the travelling parties will interview both men and women as prospective members for Canada's active army.

With members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps serving in Italy, France, Belgium and Holland now, recruits are needed to fill vacancies as clerks, cooks, barrack orderlies, mess and office orderlies, storewomen and drivers. In addition, dental assistants, switchboard operators, typewriter operators, draftsmen, tailors and postal assistants are required. There is still a big job for everyone to do.

Lt. Helen Macpherson, of the Lethbridge recruiting office, will be in Blairmore and Coleman on Monday and Tuesday, January 22 and 23.

Walter Scott Stout, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, died at Toronto on Saturday at the ripe age of 87. His death broke the last surviving link with the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway.



MARY MORRISON

The 18-year-old Winnipeg soprano, who has been heard on western networks of the CBC in several series of musical programmes: Last year she set a record at the Manitoba musical festival by being the first contestant in its history to win both of two coveted trophies—the Rose and Tudor bowls. Recently she appeared on the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow."



DOROTHY DEANE

Miss Deane is heard on CBC's "Musical Mailbox" (Fridays, 7.30 p.m., trans-Canada network). She specializes in "Blues."

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada has given over two billion dollars' worth of mutual aid to Britain, Russia, China and others of her allies.

More than 18,000,000 air-letters for the armed forces overseas were flown from Canada during December, post office officials at Ottawa said.

Television manufacturers estimate that sets will be available after the war for considerably less than \$135 pre-war minimum cost.

The Albert Medal, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1866 for saving life at sea or on land, has been extended to the Dominions under royal patent.

Canada's Air Cadet Corps will remain in existence despite the suspension of recruiting by the R.C.A.F. Arthur L. Melling, president of the Air Cadet League of Canada, said.

The chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, told commons that Britain had loaned the Greek government \$185,000,000 during the war in addition to about \$71,000,000 in market loans.

An appeal has been launched through Britain and the Empire for \$450,000 to help repair bomb-damaged Malta cathedral and build social centres for British servicemen at both Malta and Gibraltar.

The Moscow radio declared that plans already under way for the construction of 80 new cities in the Soviet Union to replace those shattered by war. More than 1,000 architects have been put to work drawing up preliminary plans.

Open Trade Schools

Russia is Providing Reinforcements For Staffs Of War Plants

Children's trade schools have been established in the Urals, arsenal of the Soviet Union, to provide a stream of reinforcements for the working staffs of war plants.

The state furnishes well-fitted classrooms, laboratories, equipment, and bright dormitories with excellent dining rooms.

Trade school No. 1 is at Sverdlovsk. The children in the first term spend four hours daily in class where they are taught history, mathematics, Russian, chemistry, literature, draughtsmanship, physics and military subjects.

This is followed by four hours' practical training.

In the second year students have six hours' practical work and only two hours' in classrooms. The Sverdlovsk school turns out fitters, millers, machine operators, metal workers and smiths for tank and other armament plants.

About half the pupils are girls.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

It was a Canadian—F. W. "Casey" Baldwin—who was the first man in the British Empire to fly a plane. Also, way back in 1908-9 two Canadians were fliers. They were Baldwin and J. D. McCurdy. Canadians should not forget these facts, the Electric Club of Toronto was told by Prof. Thomas R. Loudon of the University of Toronto.

Historians report that civilization in the eastern hemisphere was about 6,000 years in advance of that in the western.

Shamanistic texts on bone are the earliest samples of writing discovered in China. 2601

Climb To Great Height

Germany's Anti-Aircraft Guns Can't Reach British Mosquitoes

Special anti-aircraft guns installed by the Germans to keep versatile Mosquito aircraft from Berlin have been thwarted through a new type of this "plywood wonder" which operates at a height of nearly six miles, it was disclosed.

The latest Mosquito, known officially as the Mark XVI, has been used in ever increasing numbers against the German capital since the first attack by these planes last March. It operates at a height of more than 30,000 feet through use of a pressure cabin.

Night raids against Berlin by 50 or 60 of these light bombers, each carrying one 4,000-pound bomb or six 500-pounders now are quite common.

Of all Allied aircraft, Berliners are reported to dread most the fast, highly manoeuvrable Mosquito, which they call "the Menace Raider". The city's special guns fire flack to twice the height at which bombers usually fly but the new type is beyond the range of the guns.

So great has been the destructive effect of Mosquito raids that one expert said if bombing stopped for a week there would be chaos inside Germany.

Welcome Innovation

Sockeye Salmon Take Kindly To Runways Made By Man

At Hell's Gate Canyon the International Sockeye Commission is building two runway aids—one at each bank of the Fraser—through which Mr. and Mrs. Sockeye will, in the future, be enured a de luxe and easy passage to the up-river spawning grounds, which are the maternity hospitals for the Sockeye family.

Solution of the Hell's Gate barrier is considered the No. 1 job in rebuilding the salmon run into an industry that may, in the future, yield up to \$50,000,000 annually for each of two groups of fishermen and cannery in British Columbia and Washington State respectively.

After we have built the passages and unrolled the shore cliffs, will the salmon descend to us these man-made contraptions? The answer to this is that heretofore the salmon welcomed these innovations. Always the clever sockeye, unable to breast a current exceeding eleven miles an hour, has been able to make its way up the rapids. The new runways are designed to handle a maximum of 350,000 fish per week—Vancouver Sun.

Poorly Equipped

Paper Underwear Being Sent To Germans On Northern Sector

The Germans on the eastern front are even worse equipped for this fourth winter of war than they were in previous years. Now that Germany has lost almost all the economic resources which she formerly controlled in satellite and occupied countries, she faces a winter of unprecedented scarcity in some important materials, notably wool.

The ersatz underwear which is being issued to German infantry on the northern sectors of the front has a pair of long pants made of two thicknesses of crinkly paper, the sort of paper you put around ice cakes at Christmas. They are really like a pair of long leggings.

The head of a golf club, in the average swing, is travelling at a speed of approximately 125 miles an hour when it strikes the ball.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



Parachuted Into France



Hospital Ship Romance Have Just Started

Second Wedding Occurs On Hospital Ship "Lady Nelson"

The Canadian hospital ship "Lady Nelson", when she was queen of the Canadian National Steamships' West Indies Fleet, was popular with honeymooners. Romance seems to have followed the "Lady Nelson" into hospital service for the second wedding of two of her personnel took place recently in Halifax, her port of arrival in Canada.

The second wedding, like the first, was between a Nursing Sister and one of the staff of the Royal Army Medical Corps which has charge of the hospital services on the ship.

The latest wedding was between Lieutenant Nursing Sister Nora Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray of Stonewall, Man., and Staff Sergeant Earl Rawson, son of J. Rawson and the late Mrs. Rawson of Clarkson, Ont., in the District Depot Chapel. The ceremony was performed by the Hon. Captain, the Rev. W. R. Northbridge, Chaplain on the new hospital ship "Lettitia" on now serving.

THE KING'S HORSES

The King's horses have returned to old London town. The team of four stately bays, carrying cockaded postillions and a coachman and drawing a brake, stopped people short when they first pranced from Buckingham palace mews after a five-year absence on the royal farm at Windsor.

The slang expression "clink" was derived from an old prison at Bankside, London, named The Clink.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



HITLER'S SWASTIKA IS JUST THE OPPOSITE OF THE GOOD LUCK SWASTIKA OF THE INDIANS.

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Fine Treatment

Intruder Squadron Has Praise For People Of Edmonton

Ground crewmen of the R.C.A.F.'s City of Edmonton intruder squadron referred to as the "shaggy" intruder had made and the fine treatment from Edmonton city when a group returned recently from overseas.

"I don't think a squadron overseas received the parcels and cigarettes we did," said Cpl. W. Gilles of Winnipeg, whose ambition when he receives his discharge from the R.C.A.F. is to go to work in Edmonton. "Hardly a week went by that there wasn't a shipment of good things for each of us."

"The parcels were coming in such large quantities that it was possible for two men to share three parcels between them. And every pay day we received at least 250 cigarettes each. It's certainly no wonder that the morale on the squadron was so high."

In addition to Cpl. Gilles, the group included Cpls. M. McGowan, Sioux Lookout; M. Pendick, Winnipeg; R. Busch, Cypress Creek, Man.; J. Hupkes, Enniskillen, Sask.; W. Kaye, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Gerry Boutin, Edmonton, and D. Goslin, Winnipeg.

Bombed Churches

By Lord David Cecil In London

I hope that the decision of the Church authorities to rebuild some city churches and pull down others does not mean that they reject the proposal to preserve a few in ruins as a war memorial.

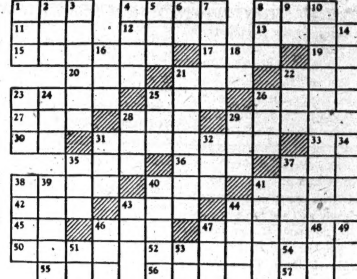
For these would fulfil perfectly the two conditions required of a memorial: to be in itself an agreeable object and to recall to the mind the event commemorated. What could remind people more vividly of the burning of London than the actual sight of its honorable scars?

And though some modern buildings may not be beautiful in ruin—nothing but annihilation could improve the appearance—yet the roofless and broken corners of the city churches have still a fragmentary beauty about them that strangely stirs the heart.

Canada has 24,000 miles of coastline.

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No. 4916



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- 2 Turkish officer
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- 4 To fall behind
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- 7 Dye plant
- 8 To gossip
- 9 Brother of Odin
- 10 To prevail
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- 17 Clumsy fellow
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- 29 Period of time
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ANSWER TO No. 4915

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- 20 Competent
- 21 Flash eggs
- 22 Preposition
- 23 Railway station
- 24 Hindu pillar
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ANSWER TO No. 4916

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Human Interest Story

By MARGOT S. BEAL

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Chief of Police John E. Carter groaned. There were five telephones on his desk and right now they were all ringing loudly. They had been ringing all day. "Answer them, someone!" roared the chief. "Tell 'em yes, we're going to do something about it. Tell 'em no, we're not going to tow away any more illegally parked cars!"

"You see what I'm up against, Bill!" he said to young Police Sergeant Moreland. "Look at these letters, all complaining because we're towing cars from places where they had no business to be parked in the first place. Why, they're after my job, Bill!"

Bill Moreland nodded wearily. "Yes, I know. They complain of slow traffic and too many accidents downtown, and then when we try to do something about it, they yell their heads off."

"I was afraid there'd be trouble when you started the campaign," continued Carter. "But I never expected anything like this. Now the Downtown Merchants' Association is kicking because we're ruining their business, and the newspapers are backing them up. They're demanding a few resignations from the force, and it looks as if... well..." The chief's voice dwindled away.

"Sure, someone's got to go, and since it was my idea, I'm the logical candidate," Moreland grinned half-heartedly. "It didn't matter now, Sally was going home, and she wasn't coming back. Just for a visit, Bill," she had said, avoiding his eyes. But he knew that visit would stretch out indefinitely.

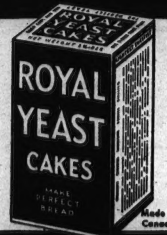
The trouble had started right after the baby died. Poor little Sally had been heartbroken, and Bill... well, even now he couldn't walk past a shop full of babies' things without



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that dull ache in his heart. But he had tried to be cheerful, for Sally's sake, and she had thought he was heartless and unfeeling. "Now she's gone away, and Bill was asked to resign from the force."

He squared his shoulders. "O.K. Chief," he said. "I'll write a letter of resignation that will look swell on the front pages of the papers."

As Bill handed his letter to the chief and turned to go the door opened, and Bill collided with officer Rex Ashton, on whose face was a cat-in-the-cream expression.

"Hey, Chief," Ashton said unceremoniously. "We've got a baby out here. What shall we do with it?"

"You've got what?"

"A baby. You know... da da..."

"Well, get it out of here. What do you think this is, a day nursery?"

Ashton turned to Bill, Moreland. "Say, you're in on this, too?" But Bill wasn't listening. He was staring into the outer office at Sally—a wide-eyed Sally clutching a baby in her arms.

"Sally! For heaven's sake, where did you get that?"

Sally, flanked by two uniformed policemen, gave a squeal of joy when she saw her husband. She said breathlessly, "Keep them away from this baby and I'll tell you."

"O.K.," he said.

"Well, I stopped at the telephone office to wire mother. I was coming, and when I came out my car was gone. These officers told me it had been towed away because I was double parked, and that I'd have to pay the charges at the car lot before I could get it." She glared at the embarrassed policemen.

"Go on," Bill said patiently. "They took me to the lot and we found a baby in a basket on the floor of my car."

Bill's suffering glance met his chief's eye. This was the last straw. Now the force would be charged with kidnapping because some rattle-brained mother had left her baby in the wrong car.

Police Chief Carter said heavily, "Well, some woman just put the kid in the wrong car. We'll broadcast an alarm to find the mother."

"Oh, no, you won't," Sally cried indignantly. "Read this." She thrust a note into Carter's hands. He read it, then groaned.

"An abandoned baby. That's a fine mess. What'll we do now?"

Sally stopped cooing at the baby. "Do? We'll keep the baby, of course, Bill and I. The poor mother can't afford to give it a home, so we're going to. Can't we, Bill? Please?"

Something stirred in Bill's heart. That look in Sally's eyes... "Sure, honey, we'll keep him if you want to," he said gently.

"Oh, Bill!" Sally was in his arms, a trifle awkwardly because of the baby, but she was where she belonged. Over her head Bill's eyes met those of his chief, and pointing to the letter of resignation, he shook his head warningly. Sally must not know yet.

When they had gone, Chief Carter set down his desk, a speculative look in his eyes. Then he grinned broadly and reached for a telephone.

There was a human interest angle to this car towing business that the newspapers had to know about. At the same time, of course, he'd release Bill Moreland's resignation for publication.

The next morning the five telephones on Chief Carter's desk were ringing loudly. "Answer them, someone!" roared the chief. "Tell 'em yes, we're not going to accept his resignation!"

The chief chuckled. The morning papers carrying the story of the abandoned baby and one on Bill Moreland's resignation had been on the streets only two hours. But already one-third of the town's feminine population had been on the wire leading to police headquarters.

"After all," the chief said, "fifteen hundred mothers can't be wrong. They want to be sure that baby has a good home, and he can't have one unless his new father has a job."

Bolivia has the smallest stamp of any country in the world.

War Casualties

Says Loss Of Life In This War Will Be Greater Than All The Wars Fought In Last 825 Years

Dr. Lee Owens, head of the Oklahoma City University History Department, predicts that nine European countries will suffer more casualties in the second great war than they have in all the other wars they have fought in the last 825 years combined.

Dr. Owens has just completed a study of war casualties for Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Poland, Lithuania, Denmark and Spain for the period between 1101 and 1925.

His figures show that during that period the total army strength of these countries was 171,607,000 men and there were 35,416,485 casualties. This does not include those who died from epidemics or other causes incidentally connected with war.

(Dr. Owens did not include Russia, he says, because he considers it an Asiatic nation, which was not engaged in any major wars until comparatively late in its history. However, his figures cover European sections of Russia, which formerly were parts of some of the nine countries he listed.)

"Naturally," he says, "there is no way to tell how many casualties have been suffered by these nine countries so far in this war. But conservative estimates, coupled with predictions of casualties in future battles, will bring the figure close to 40,000,000."

In an interview, Dr. Owens said his comparison of fighting men and casualties for the medieval and modern periods showed that during the 12th century only slightly less than three per cent of the men engaged were casualties while for the last 25 years of this century casualties numbered more than 35 per cent.

"If man continues to invent and use these iniquitous, diabolical machines for wars, another conflict will carry these figures out of sight," Dr. Owens asserted.

Jewish Refugees

First Sod Turned At Jerusalem For Children's Village

The first sod turned near Jerusalem dedicating a children's village for 300 young Jewish refugees, was turned in the name of Mrs. David Dukesman of Toronto, national vice-president of Canadian Hadassah, Canadian women's Zionist organization. It was learned at Toronto.

The village is being constructed in line with a project to care for orphaned children of Europe. It will provide for children between the ages of nine and 14.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

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WILL BE RESTORED

The Allied military government in Germany will restore to the rightful owners all works of art and objects of scientific or historical value which have been looted by Germany from Allied countries, a broadcast proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Eisenhower said.

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For quick relief from itching caused by scabies, eczema, sunburn, poison and other itching conditions, use the famous, long known, **ITCH CHECKED**—a daily or better back.

On The Burma Front

There Appears To Be A Lot Of Monkey Business Going On

A most magnificent yarn from Bombay announces what is described with almost studied moderation as "quite the newest secret weapon on the Burma front"—a sort of O.C.T.U. for apes. In Central Burma, according to this story, the Japanese have established "a regular military school for the training of army monkeys, where they enter the same way as cats and come out as trained fighters."

Their particular job is to climb trees and throw hand grenades, but, in order to supplement what is claimed to be "Japan's dwindling manpower," the monkeys are also "trained to ride mules and give the impression of men on horseback." Nothing is said about teaching them to shoot "Banzai" and wear horned-rimmed spectacles; perhaps it is thought that the resemblance to authentic Japanese is already sufficient. Japan is to make such touches of additional camouflage unnecessary.

It is a wonderful story; in goes the ape and out comes the warrior of Nippon and loyal servant of the Mikado. 1944 model. Somebody should certainly retrain Tojo and send him off to tell the Great Shinsui about this latest development in co-prosperity for the higher mammals. It seems about the highest flight in proposed war efforts since somebody suggested to the War Inventions Board in the last war that we should train cormorants to pick the mortar out of factory buildings in the Ruhr and so bring the German armistice industry down in ruins—Manchester Guardian.

German Workers

Allies Will Dissolve The Nazi-Controlled Labor Front

The Allied military government in Germany will dissolve the Nazi-controlled Labor Front but German workers will be permitted to form democratic trade unions, a proclamation issued in the name of General Dwight D. Eisenhower told the German people.

The proclamation, 12th in a series explaining AMG plans in Germany, was broadcast to Germany and reprinted by FCC.

"All forms of free economic association and combination among workers will be permitted, provided they do not assume any political or military complexion," the proclamation said.

Collective bargaining with employers will be permitted but strikes "threatening security" and lockouts will be prohibited, it said.

The proclamation said civilian labor requirements of Allied military forces will be given the first priority but due recognition would be given to retention of key employees in public services, utilities and essential industries.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE DROPS

- 1 cup shortening
 - 1½ cups brown sugar
 - 1 cup corn syrup
 - 1 egg, well beaten
 - 2 cups pastry flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup chopped walnuts
 - 1 cup coarsely grated unsweetened chocolate
- Cream shortening; beat in sugar, corn syrup and eggs. Beat thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients, nuts and chocolate. Drop teaspoonfuls of batter on cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven. Yield: 84 small cookies.

FINGER ROLLS

- ½ cup milk
 - 3 tablespoons maida
 - 1½ tablespoons corn syrup
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 2 cakes compressed yeast
 - 1 cup lukewarm water
 - 2 eggs
 - 2 cups all-purpose flour
- Scald milk, add maida, corn syrup and salt. Cool to lukewarm; add yeast dissolved in lukewarm water. Add well beaten egg. Add sufficient flour to make stiff dough. Turn on floured board and knead lightly. Place in bowl oiled with maida, cover and let rise in warm place until double in bulk (about 1 hour). (Do not place on radiator or over a stove.) Roll dough on floured board and knead lightly. Cut off small pieces of dough and shape into finger rolls (about 3" x 1"). Place close together on cookie sheet oiled with maida. Cover and again let rise until light (about 1 hour). Bake in fairly hot oven. While still hot, brush with melted butter. Yield: 4 dozen rolls.

NOT FROM A BOOK

Alderman William Varlow, farmer and local preacher, of Bardney, Lincolnshire, read many years ago a book called "How to Live to be a Hundred." He didn't follow the instructions, using his own system, but he celebrated his 100th birthday recently.

In the seventh century, the city of Alexandria is said to have had 4,000 palaces. 3601

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1944

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 30,000,000.00	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....	1,450,000.00	1,450,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account.....	4,247,671.56	4,247,671.56
Dividends unclaimed.....	80,875.45	80,875.45
Dividend No. 229 (at 6½ per cent) payable 1st December, 1944.....	825,000.00	825,000.00
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	1,231,148,156.00	1,231,148,156.00
Deposits by the public not bearing interest.....	3,483,136.10	3,483,136.10
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	892,851,462.10	892,851,462.10
Notes of and cheques on other banks.....	3,161.92	3,161.92
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada.....	21,183,388.61	21,183,388.61
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,678,884,696.19	1,678,884,696.19
Notes of the bank in circulation.....	5,580,373.66	5,580,373.66
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada.....	41,347,090.00	41,347,090.00
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....	1,790,351,807.65	1,790,351,807.65

ASSETS

Gold and subsidiary coin held in Canada.....	\$ 1,775,041.40	\$ 1,775,041.40
Gold and subsidiary coin held elsewhere.....	1,450,000.00	1,450,000.00
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	36,411,787.75	36,411,787.75
Notes of other chartered banks.....	105,399,611.49	105,399,611.49
Government and bank notes other than Canadian.....	79,047,131.39	79,047,131.39
Notes of and cheques on other banks.....	875,260,190.98	875,260,190.98
Deposits by and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada.....	6,674.81	6,674.81
Due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	78,630,246.00	78,630,246.00
Dominion Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....	153,997,112.95	153,997,112.95
Other Dominion Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....	438,081,169.99	438,081,169.99
Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....	399,945,251.15	399,945,251.15
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value.....	48,450,560.60	48,450,560.60
Public bonds and debentures, not exceeding market value.....	16,754,312.72	16,754,312.72
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value.....	81,310,288.48	81,310,288.48
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	27,493,793.83	27,493,793.83
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	28,885,982.74	28,885,982.74
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	361,024,387.72	361,024,387.72
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	79,117,429.17	79,117,429.17
Loans to provincial governments.....	2,106,779.80	2,106,779.80
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school boards.....	8,815,745.35	8,815,745.35
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for.....	885,143.08	885,143.08
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit.....	351,652,376.00	351,652,376.00
Real Estate other than bank premises.....	42,347,097.19	42,347,097.19
Bank premises not owned by the bank.....	976,301.49	976,301.49
Bank premises at other than bank offices, if any, written down to net value.....	12,275,453.77	12,275,453.77
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation.....	625,000.00	625,000.00
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....	2,982,782.72	2,982,782.72
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	1,790,351,807.65	1,790,351,807.65

M. W. WILSON,

President.

To the SHAREHOLDERS, The Royal Bank of Canada.

The following is a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank as at 30th November, 1944, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the branches of the Bank, and the books and accounts of the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year, and the cash and investment securities at the close of the fiscal year.

The above statement is in conformity with the provisions of the Bank Act, and is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank as at 30th November, 1944, and is shown by the books of the Bank.

M. WILSON, President.

GUY E. HOULT, C.A., Auditor.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1944.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1943.....	\$ 3,815,487.77	\$ 3,815,487.77
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1944, after providing \$1,177,714.86 for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of the balance of profits, for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	3,812,183.79	3,812,183.79
	\$ 7,627,671.56	\$ 7,627,671.56

APPROPRIATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

Dividend No. 228 at 6½ per cent.....	\$ 515,000.00	\$ 515,000.00
Dividend No. 227 at 6½ per cent.....	515,000.00	515,000.00
Dividend No. 226 at 6½ per cent.....	515,000.00	515,000.00
Dividend No. 225 at 6½ per cent.....	515,000.00	515,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society.....	880,000.00	880,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	4,247,671.56	4,247,671.56
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$ 7,627,671.56	\$ 7,627,671.56

M. W. WILSON,

President.

Montreal, December 22, 1944.

Allied Co-operation

Says United States Very Happy To Have British Naval Assistance In Pacific

Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson, D. Tex., speaking for a house naval affairs committee delegation, denied that the United States resented British naval assistance in the Pacific and said his committee was "very happy to have such a wonderful ally in the big task ahead."

"We are very impressed by the co-operation we have been getting from Australia," Johnson said on the delegation's arrival after visiting American advance installations in the Pacific. "Any criticism by our isolationist press isn't representative of American public opinion. There are few if any isolationists among the American people today."

Excess Profits

Retention Of Tax Is A Burden To Business

With regard to the excess profits tax, there is wide agreement that this impost should be removed at the earliest possible opportunity. It is a burden which absolutely precludes expansion and progress in most businesses; Canada will not see the development and growth of business and industry necessary to full employment until this tax is dropped. Nor will it remove that great load to Government revenue, for it provides less than two per cent. of the present total. It is obviously unimportant to retain a tax which throttles business and industry while producing a very minor percentage of revenue—Kingston Whig-Standard.

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Jan. 12, 1945

STAVELEY RECEIVES LETTER

FROM R. CRICKSHANK

The following letter was received by Mrs. Fairbairn at Slavey, Alberta, from Bob Crickshank, dated Somewhere, Dec. 15:

Dear Mrs. Fairbairn: Your most welcome parcel arrived today and I must say that it was a work of art. Having seen you and Vi at work I know the time and labor which goes into each and every one of your parcels and so I am in a position to appreciate your efforts that much more. I was talking to Dave Smith the other day and he informed me that he had received a parcel from you. Now that I have had mine it is easy to see why he was so enthusiastic about his. I'm afraid I broke the rules by disregarding the "Do not open till Xmas" sticker, but I thought that there might have been something in it which was "perishable." That is not a very good excuse I know, but it is the best one I can think up at the moment. I could say that I was out of razor blades and that I had to open the parcel or grow a beard, but that is not true, and as an ex-school teacher, and a shining example to the community, I couldn't tell a lie. The whole truth of the matter of me even after I had struggled continuously with it for at least ten seconds.

We are quite comfortably settled here as this is a famous summer resort and the air force has taken over many of the hotels. Of course they have been stripped of their pre-war furnishings, but nevertheless they are still very comfortable.

I am in a double room with a navigator from Saskatchewan and we substantiate our diet by doing a little cooking in our idle moments. We bought a hotplate and you would be surprised at what we can do on it. The other night we baked up some rather nice candy and tried some "fruit" in it. Then we cooked some beans, spiced them with cheese and had the amazing syrupy salad again between the two halves and presto! A new deficiency of the culinary arts had been created—a luscious, succulent "spaghetti." I must give credit to Gay McIlvina my roommate, for this mystery, as he comes by his talents naturally, as his grandfather is the creator of Gallagher and Sons' Maroon Mineral Products and Medicines at Manitou Beach, Saskatchewan. (Pardon the "plug") but Gay insists Space is running short, so once again let me thank you and Vi and the members of the Slavey Tobacco Club for the wonderful parcel.

Very sincerely yours, Bob Crickshank.

"V"

A Toronto clergyman says that out of 27 marriages he has had this past year every third wedding has involved divorce. This question is to come before the Toronto Presbyteries of the United church.

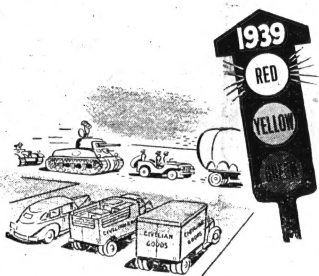
"VV"

Twenty-one passengers, all members of the armed forces, and a crew of three were killed when an American Air Lines plane crashed in California on Wednesday.

"I must warn the House and Country against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over!"

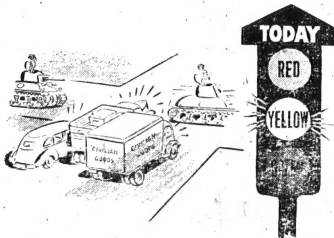
WINSTON CHURCHILL
In the British House of Commons
November 28th, 1944

DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS



War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—that was the RED LIGHT.

don't jump the YELLOW light



Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

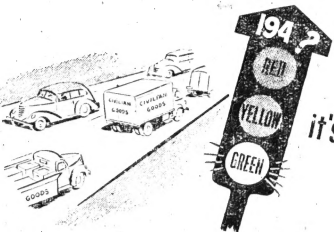
Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.



it's NOT the green light yet

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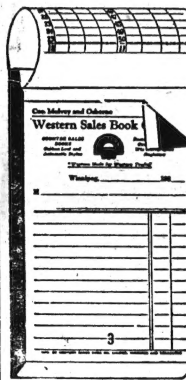
A Toronto publisher recently pleaded guilty in a Toronto court to some charge preferred against him. He was fined one cent, and luckily had the cash with him.

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SURVEY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REG. T. ROSE, Chairman
Qu'Appelle Building Edmonton

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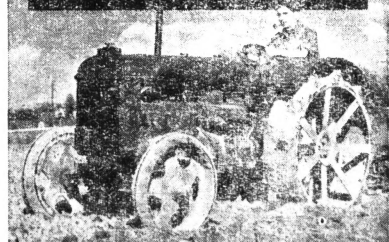
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The Housing Problem

HOUSING IS A SUBJECT of fundamental interest to a large section of the population. During the period in which Canada was being settled, the type of houses which were constructed, especially in those districts far from the sources of material, were determined largely by the type of building supplies available. However, it is now known that housing facilities in most parts of Canada are far from adequate and there is widespread interest in raising the standard of both rural and urban dwellings. In Britain, the United States and Sweden, improved housing has resulted in notably higher standards of health and social behaviour, and it is apparent that the time has come for us to follow their example in this matter. Communicable diseases and infant mortality rates have been shown to fall by nearly fifty per cent. in areas where housing conditions have been brought up to desirable standards.

Many Houses Not Adequate

Experts are of the opinion that one room per person is the minimum requirement for adequate living space from the viewpoints of health, privacy and convenience. Statistics made from reports compiled in Canada's four largest cities, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, show that 61 per cent. of the population in the lower income brackets was in living quarters containing less than one room per person. This report did not include information concerning conditions in rural areas, but it is likely that there also, the percentage of unsuitable dwellings would be fairly high. In rural communities the problem is considered to be less serious than in the cities, but nevertheless there are many ways in which farm homes could be improved, and more suitably adapted to the needs of their owners. Modern, attractive homes would be a factor in keeping young people on the land, and there is also a need for suitable homes for married farm workers.

Future Needs Are Estimated

It is predicted that in the first ten years following the war, 700,000 new dwellings will be required in Canada's urban centres alone. It is apparent that this need will call for an extensive building programme, but those who have studied the subject estimate that it would be necessary for such a project to cover a period of twenty years. There is now much interest in plans for post-war housing developments, and possible changes in architecture and construction. Reports of housing projects in other countries, however, show that people are mainly concerned with "the simple luxuries of space and privacy." Prefabrication, which has been widely discussed in recent years, has been shown to be satisfactory, but has proved less economical than might be expected. Experience has shown that this method of building results in a saving of only about fifteen per cent. of the normal cost. These are some aspects of Canada's housing problem, and it is to be hoped that it will be successfully dealt with as soon as conditions permit our efforts to be directed to matters of this kind.

Origin Of The Telephone

How Alexander Bell Was Able To Interest A Man In His Invention
Alexander Bell was experimenting with his new invention, the telephone. To go on with the research required money, and he had none. His invention sounded so new, so impossible, nobody was willing to part with his hard-earned cash to back it.
Bell went to see a friend a man by the name of Hubbard in Cambridge. Hubbard was a rich man, and Bell hoped to interest him in his invention. But Bell knew it would be unwise to attempt to sell him on the "impossible" idea of making a voice go over a wire.

Bell was a good salesman as he was an inventor. He sat down and played Hubbard's piano for awhile. Then he looked at Hubbard and said, "Do you know that I can make this piano sing?"
Hubbard was interested, but skeptical. Bell depressed the pedal, sang "do," and the piano wires vibrated back, "do." Then, as he explained how he had done it, he mystified his hearer with his description of his own discovery, the harmonic principle of voice transmission.
Hubbard backed his project.

COMPLIMENTS CANADA

The Brisbane Telegraph in a recent editorial commented Canada's methods for the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and said "Australia can learn several lessons" from what Canada has done. It listed provisions of the Canadians program and said they are "already part of the law of the land."

The Gutenberg Bible in the possession of Yale University, has been in an underground vault since the war began.

Nervous, Restless

IN CERTAIN DAYS OF THE MONTH? Is functional nervousness making you feel jittery, cranky, high-strung, tired, weak and restless?—as such times—start at once, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that will soothe and calm, relax directions. Pinkham's Compound is so easy to try! Send for a free booklet.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I understand there is no expiry date on butter coupons in ration book No. 5. Is this correct?

A—Yes this is so. Butter ration coupons 90 and 91 became valid on December 28. Those are in ration book No. 5 and will remain valid until further notice as there is no expiry date so far on butter coupons in book 5.

Q—I returned from overseas a short while ago and expect my bride to arrive any day. We'll be settling up housekeeping immediately and I'd like to know how to get our ration books.

A—You should apply to your unit for a ration book. Your wife must go to the local ration board for hers showing her passport and other credentials.

Q—I teach school in a country district and will be having a month's vacation in January. What arrangement will I make with my landlady about rationed commodities?

A—Your landlady is entitled to one sugar, one preserves and any valid coupons for butter. She is not entitled to coupons which will become valid while you are on vacation.

Q—I am buying a food store. What procedure must I follow to acquire rationed foods?

A—Apply to the nearest Branch of the Ration Administration and they will give you all the details.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your calling prices mentioned in the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

"You're a failure!" nagged the wife. "When you courted me you said I should always be the flower of your life, and now—"

"You're still the flower," said the henpecked one, "but no rose—I should say 'snapdragon'."

A speaker before a woman's club talking on Iran (Persia's new name) was telling how careless men there are with their wives. "It was no uncommon sight," he said, "to see a woman and a donkey hitched together."

A lady in the audience piped up: "That's nothing—you can see that here, too."

Friend: "Say, Bill, I saw your wife down yesterday with a black patch over her eye. What happened?"
Bill: "Nothing. That's her new hat."

Shopwalker: That customer was hanging around for a long time. What did he want to see?

Pretty assistant (coyly): "Me, sir."

Manager—We have to work to very fine limits in this shop. Have you had any experience?

Applicant—Yes, sir. For several years I cut the ham in a restaurant.

Teacher—Spell "straight".
Junior—S-T-R-A-I-G-H-T.

Teacher—Correct. Now, what does it mean?

Junior—Without ginger ale.

A colonel of the old school was addressing two guilty-looking privates, whose clothes were torn and ragged.
"Look here, you fellows," he exclaimed. "I'll have you know that I simply won't tolerate fighting in my regiment."

"What's the idea—only two privates?" roared the sergeant.
"You save the stones twice a week till you get a thousand," said the orderly, "and then you know the war has lasted five years all but 10 weeks."

Jack London, celebrated novelist and adventurer while riding on a train-fell into a conversation with a travelling salesman.
"I represent a woolen mill," said the new acquaintance. "My line is yarns."

"That is a coincidence," commented London. "Mine is too."

Harefoot—Before we were married my wife and I agreed that I should decide on all major matters and she would decide all minor ones.

Mikhail—How did the arrangement turn out?

Harefoot—So far no major things have come up.

PATENTS

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World Problems

We Are Now Paying Deafly For The Mistakes Of The Past

From a recent letter commenting on an editorial which appeared on this page we quote the following sentence: "I am a machinist and operator and perhaps I am not qualified to make wise decisions. But I feel that neither the wisest nor the humblest know all the answers. But it seems to me that, if we don't try to think, our children and our grandchildren will face another war of murder."

What the writer had to offer as his contribution to the solution of the world's tangled problems had, perhaps, small significance beside the significance of these introducing words.

One of the things that we are paying for in this war, perhaps the main thing we are paying for with all the blood and tears and sweat, what indeed our children still will be paying for long generations hence, is actually a very simple thing indeed. A generation ago a great multitude of people in all the countries of the world dimly sensed what was coming and were content to soothe themselves into inactivity by arguing that it wasn't really their business.

We came into this Titanic struggle absolutely unprepared and almost unarmed because people who did not believe that disarmament was sound made but a small attempt to convince the official few who thought it was.

We lost the Maginot Line and France because the men who realized that war was changing made no real effort to convince the people who were too ready to believe that a wall could save France where it couldn't save China two thousand years before.

We suffered calamity at Pearl Harbor and Manila, because the people let themselves be confused by a noisy minority and did not realize in time that isolationism could not protect them against a war that was already at the doorstep.

For all these shortcomings the people have had to pay, with their treasure, with their hopes, with their lives, just as they have always had to pay. If that doesn't make these things their business, what does?

We can still continue to delude ourselves, about the past and about the future. We can still think that some human power other than our own will suddenly save us. But if that fails, we can always blame our leaders. But in the end the blame comes back to the people who, for one reason or another, did not exert themselves to make their leaders lead them in the way they believed they should go.

It is true that men who assume the grave responsibility of government must serve truth and not opinion, must follow right rather than expediency. But men who lead are as human and fallible as other men, and how will they find the truth unless it is flailed out of the wide, if perhaps vague and unshooled, opinions of the people?

We say this in our land, and we have been ready to sacrifice for it but, too often, not to think for it. We look forward to our future, but how many people are thinking and planning about the sort of future it shall be? The sort of world we are going to have is in the hands of the people who are going to live in it. The people can make it what they like, or they can stand aside and let their children and their grandchildren face another war of murder.—From Liberty Magazine.

Broadcasts From Russia

Soviet Claims To Have Most Powerful Station In World

On the 20th anniversary of radio broadcasting in the Soviet Union, Izvestia reported that what it described as the most powerful radio station in the world has been operating in "the east" since the autumn of 1942.

The official government newspaper said Moscow Radio broadcasts daily in 20 foreign languages and 70 languages spoken in the Soviet Union, with 14 newscasts and 18 musical programs daily.

With 2,000 regional stations and more than 7,000 relay points throughout the country, Moscow Radio is operating 12½ hours daily, the organ said, with foreign broadcasts over its transmitters totalling 64 hours a day.

USES X-RAYS

A Sydney radiologist grows orchids for a hobby and X-rays them to find out how they will flower. He can tell up to nine months ahead when his orchids will flower and how many blooms they will have, he said.

The ancient Greeks had light signal systems for transmitting messages between cities. 2001

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"CHAMPION" TEA

D'Artois' Bride



Tony D'Artois, wife of Capt. Guy D'Artois, who as a British agent parachuted into France with him and many daring French-Canadians before D-day, to pave the way for invasion. Capt. D'Artois who is now home in Montreal, expects his wife to join him shortly. She was born in England but lived 14 years in France.

Quiet simplicity marked the wedding of L-Cpt. Jessie May MacDonald of Hamilton, Ont., Canadian Women's Army Corps, England, to Petty Officer Donald J. MacDonald, R.C.N.V.R., of New Westminster, B.C. The ceremony was performed in the office of the city registrar.

L-Cpt. MacDonald, daughter of Mr. T. MacDonald, Hamilton, is employed as a clerk in the Medical Services Branch, Canadian Military Headquarters. She has been serving overseas for 20 months.

Housing Plans

Want Western Cities To Co-operate Low Rental Projects
Canadian cities should co-operate on one specific scheme for low rental housing projects if they hope to get action from the federal government, Winnipeg city council has informed the Vancouver civic building committee.

Winnipeg is urging Vancouver to endorse its resolution for an amendment of the National Housing Act of 1944 to empower urban municipalities to set up low-rental housing projects with funds provided by the Dominion government at low interest rates. Under the Winnipeg resolution the cities concerned would administer the project and the federal government underwrite any loss.

Some Valuable Hints

On Keeping Pots And Pans In Very Best Condition

It's the acid "kouch" that keeps aluminum pots and pans all glittering inside as well as out. Give them a doing out with boiling water plus a little vinegar. Let it bubble on the stove for a few minutes. If food burns while you're on the telephone with the friend who always calls when you're in the midst of preparing dinner don't scream. Salvage what food you can and put some water in the pan to boil. This will loosen the black mass so you can scrape it off (with a wooden spoon please). Enamel saucepans that have been burned take well to a pinch of soda in the water.

Damascus, believed to be the oldest city in the world, is famed for its fine fabrics, known as damask.

How You Can Get Quick Relief From Sore, Painful Piles

Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is by local treatment. Local treatment may give temporary relief from the itching but you can easily see why such treatment will not correct the cause of your piles.
No lasting freedom from pile misery can be had unless the cause of the trouble is corrected. This clearly defined formula directs the medical action to relieve the real cause of your piles. Hem-Rol promotes free, easy and comfortable bowel movement, actually relieves itching irritation and soreness and stimulates healthy blood circulation in the bowel. With good blood circulation in the

lower bowel the painful pile tumors soon heal over leaving the sensitive rectal membrane clean and healthy.
Hem-Rol is a simple, clean and let it prove itself. You can make your test at your own home. NO DRUGS. NO SURGERY. NO PAIN. NO UNPLEASANT TREATING YOUR SORE PILES.
Get a package of Hem-Rol today from any drug store or mail order. It costs only for JUST FIVE CENTS. You will not regret that time if you are cured. Hem-Rol is the most effective and most effective treatment ever offered. Return the unused portion of the package to your doctor and he will promptly refund your money.
NOTE: This genuine Hem-Rol is made in Canada for a good many years. Hem-Rol must be kept in a cool, dry place. It is not a medicine. It is a remedy. Try it today.

The Vitamin C in strawberries is not destroyed by freezing.

War Service Gratuities Will Begin This Week

OTTAWA.—Payment of war service gratuities will begin this week when approximately 35,000 cheques, averaging \$100 each, will be mailed to discharged service personnel or to the dependents of men killed on active service, it was learned.

C. C. Duncan, chief of the cheque disbursement division of the finance department, said that the cheques—25,000 of them will go to former army personnel, and 10,000 to former navy and air force men—represented only a fraction of the number the department was prepared to send out.

Mr. Duncan said his department had expected to distribute about 80,000 cheques but many ex-servicemen had not applied for the gratuities.

Appeals to ex-servicemen to fill in gratuity application forms, available at all district and sub-district offices of the veterans' affairs department, had not brought the expected response.

Under the gratuity legislation passed at the last session of parliament the mustering out pay was based on the following scale:

1. For every 30 days of service in the western hemisphere, excluding the Aleutian Islands, \$7.50;
2. For every 30 days of service overseas, or in the Aleutians, \$15;
3. For each six months of service overseas or in the Aleutians, an additional seven days' pay and allowances.

Under the legislation a re-establishment credit, equal to the total amount of the gratuities payable on the 30 day basis, will be paid, but these payments will not begin until later.

The army is attempting to reach by letter its former members who have not yet applied for their gratuity. Those who have not filed applications were discharged prior to last Oct. 1. On that date service personnel began filing out gratuity application forms before obtaining their discharge.

Dependents of personnel killed on active service are entitled to the gratuities if they were in receipt of a dependents' allowance or assigned pay at the time the fatality occurred.

NEWS FOR HUNTERS

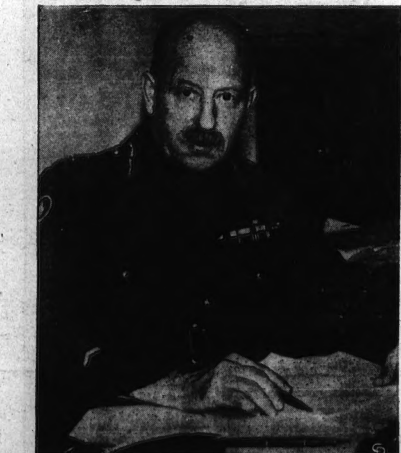
Authorities Say Wild Fowl Have Flourished During The War

OTTAWA.—Wild life authorities say there is every prospect that hunters coming back from war will find more birds in Canada than have been seen for many years. Wild fowl have flourished in both Canada and the United States with many hunters in the forces and limited ammunition supplies for those left behind. From the Canadian viewpoint, the increase in the game bird population has been assisted by Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act dam projects which have provided new feeding and resting places for migrating waterfowl.

PARCELS DELAYED

BAILDON, Eng.—The forces fund here sent Roland Weaving, serving in the Middle East, a parcel in October, 1942, and another in October, 1943. He received them both in October, 1944.

Montague, New Chief Of Staff



Lieut. Gen. P. J. Montague, D.S.O., M.C., the new chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London. Gen. Montague who has played a leading part in building up the Canadian army since early in the war, is pictured here at his desk in London.

Their Majesties Attend Review



Their Majesties and Princess Elizabeth are shown watching a special review of the Royal Household Regiment at a barracks in southern England. The King is returning the salute as the troops marched before the royal trio.

FARMERS' GIFT

200 Tons Of Milk Powder Used For Manufacture Of Penicillin

OTTAWA.—The agriculture department made known the Canadian farmer's gift to healing with the announcement that from March 1 to Oct. 1 some 300 tons of milk powder have been provided for the Canadian manufacture of penicillin.

During these months about 1,500 farmers in Ontario and Quebec provided 60,000,000 pounds of whey for the manufacture of milk sugar and whey powder.

The department said penicillin manufacturers had informed it that without the additional supplies of milk sugar for the culture on which the drug mould is grown, the production of the bacteria-killer could not have reached its present level.

Present requirements of penicillin plants are about 45 tons of milk sugar a month. With recent increases in the capacity of plants producing penicillin, 1945 production of this drug may require more than 60 tons a month.

NAZIS WERE ANGRY

German Elite Guard Troops Massacred People In Italian Village

NEW YORK.—Fifty-five men, women and children of the 200 inhabitants of the Italian village of Madonna Dell'Albero, five miles south of Ravenna, were massacred by German elite guard troops Nov. 24, according to an overseas dispatch reported to the office of war information.

The Germans were angry, the villagers said, "because they suspected some of the men had gone to the Allied lines with information."

Allied Invasion Of Norway From West Is Wanted

LONDON.—An immediate Allied invasion of Norway from the west as a means of breaking Germany's power in the north and saving the country from total destruction was urged by Johan Nygaardsvold, Norwegian prime minister.

Nygaardsvold, broadcasting a Christmas message to his homeland, disclosed that his government had pointed out to Allied leaders arguments favoring an Allied invasion of Norway, declaring there was a definite necessity for it now.

Nygaardsvold made these other points:

1. The Norwegian government has agreed that the Germans must pay dearly for the devastation wrought in Finnmark, the extreme northern section of Norway, which is now "a blackened, barren waste with only chimneys left standing."

2. The government will leave nothing untried and will not allow any obstacle to stand in the way of relieving parts of the country razed by the Germans. Food, clothing and medicine already have been sent to liberated areas and materials have been obtained for temporary housing.

3. The Norwegian government will resign at its first cabinet meeting in Oslo castle after liberation.

4. Parliamentary and municipal elections already have been sent to be held as soon as technically possible.

5. The government is pledged to a rapid trial of traitors and restoration of a free Norwegian press.

6. Norwegian forces of the interior are operating on a large scale. Nygaardsvold urged Norwegian patriots to sabotage every German effort.

NUTRITIONAL LAB

Want To Retain This Institution In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG.—The Nutritional laboratory in Winnipeg which has been maintained by the R.C.A.F. may not be closed down after all. Negotiations are now under way to have the lab transferred from R.C.A.F. control to that of the University of Manitoba.

It had been announced by Ottawa that the food testing centre would be closed at the end of this year. However, several appeals have been made by the Manitoba government and other local organizations to have the closing order cancelled.

But while negotiations are now underway to have the laboratory turned over to the University of Manitoba, nothing definite has yet been decided. Considerable optimism is felt because of the fact that the National Research Council is understood to be favoring the suggested transfer.

Appeals to have the Nutrition laboratory maintained have been based on the claim that it will be greatly needed for post-war experiments in nutritional values. It is said that should the lab be closed how much of the equipment in it would not be replaceable for a long time.

USING NEW GUN

Serviceable Automatic Issued To Troops Of First Canadian Army

WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY.—Canadians here are being issued with a new snub-nosed automatic pistol to replace the old .38. It looks a good deal like the American army's issue 45 but it fires a nine millimetre bullet, same as the Sten gun and the German Luger.

Its butt clip holds 10 shells. The automatic is made in Canada by the same firm which manufactures Bren guns.

The pistol was first tried out in battle during the Trun Gap and in the pursuit of the German Seventh Army to Rouen and beyond. It proved very serviceable and now it is regular issue.

BRITISH FILMS PRAISED

LONDON.—Praise for Britain's documentary films came from Robert Ripkin, chief of the motion picture bureau of the overseas branch of the United States office of war information. The British, he said during a visit here, "seem to know that type of film better than we do."

SPIES EXECUTED

PARIS.—The first German spies captured in American uniform during the German counter-offensive were executed, supreme headquarters announced.—One officer candidate and two non-commissioned officers were put to death by a firing squad.

Ambassador



L. B. (Mike) Pearson, 47, who has been named Canadian ambassador to the United States, following the resignation of Hon. Leighton McCarthy. He was formerly minister at the Canadian legation in Washington, and was chairman of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration council meeting in Montreal.

MURMANSK ROUTE

Proved Vital Factor In Defence Of Russia Against Germans

CALGARY.—The vast quantities of British and American war supplies sent to Russia over the northern convoy route to Murmansk were a vital factor in the epic defence of the Russians against the German assault, said Rear Admiral Douglas B. Fisher, C.B.E., A.D.C., of the Royal navy, in an interview here.

For two years Admiral Fisher was stationed at Murmansk and watched the huge amounts of war equipment pour through this port bound for the Russian battlefronts.

"It was just before and during the battle of Stalingrad," said Admiral Fisher, "and as soon as the stuff was landed from the convoys it was rushed away by train to the front."

The continuous flow of this equipment and supplies was an amazing sight but it must be remembered that both the United States and Great Britain diverted much of it from their own war effort to aid the Russians," Rear Admiral Fisher said.

FEATURES OF BOTH

Germany's New Weapon Is Combination Of V-1 and V-2

LONDON.—The Germans' new secret weapon in use on the western front was described here as "not V-3 or V-4 but V-1½."

It apparently is a barrage weapon and takes the form of a self-propelled shell, it was said. It has been described in front despatches as a small V-2 rocket.

Classifying it as V-1½ might indicate that it has some features of both V-1, the flying bomb, and V-2, the long-range rocket.

Canada's Eighth V.C. Winner



Canada's eighth and British Columbia's fifth winner of the coveted Victoria Cross is Pte. Ernest Alvis (Smoky) Smith, of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. "Smoky" the one man army as he is known, showed outstanding courage and determination in establishing a bridgehead over the Sava river which led to the capture of the town of Osenna. At point blank range, he destroyed two German tanks, and shot it out with the tank borne infantry.

LOST—Purse containing a sum of money between Bellevue and Blairmore on Friday last. Finder will be rewarded on leaving cash with The Enterprise or Joe Mett, Beaver Mines.

LATEST MODEL ELCTROLYX VACUUM CLEANER—Complete with all attachments. Apply 800 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta.

1940 FORD DELUXE SEDAN, low mileage, very good tires, is the prize at our Carnival on March 3. Net proceeds for parcels for Canada's fighting men and prisoners of war comforts. Tickets 3 for a dollar, or get 3 free for selling a book. Write Women's Institute, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. (Registered under War Charities Act).

The earliest in object yet known was found on Lesbos island off the north-western corner of Asia Minor at the entrance to the Dardanelles. It is a bangle of pure tin, probably 4,500 years old.

The annual Crows' Nest Pass bonspiel opens at the new Coleman arena on Sunday forenoon and will continue throughout the week, with a number of the earlier games to be played on Blairmore ice. A large entry list is reported from points between Fernie and Lethbridge.

Michel's third army casualty in World War II is that of Leno Borsato, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Borsato. He was killed in action in Italy. Leno was 22 years of age, and is survived by his wife in Coleman, three brothers and one sister, and his parents in Michel.

Local and General Items

Sing in a restaurant? If the steak is too tough for you, get out! This is no place for weaklings.

An old-timer is one who can remember when the gals used to hide their reuge. Now it's just the reverse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eddy, of the Beaver Mines-Castle River district, announce the arrival of a baby son.

A foothills farmer posted this notice outside his chicken coop: "Anyone found here at night will be found here the next morning."

I wish that I could make a rule That every moth must go to school And learn from some experienced mole To make a less conspicuous hole.

A dance under auspices of the local branch of the Labor-Progressive party, will be held in the Oliva hall here on Friday night next.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Patterson, of Seattle, were last week visiting relatives locally, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

The U.S. army has purchased more than 2,500,000 buttons of vegetable ivory, made from tagua nuts, the seed of a South American palm.

The High River Times has entered upon its fortieth year of publication. Charlie Clark, its founder, is still connected actively with it.

The ladies of St. Luke's church are holding another of their popular whist drives in the Anglican hall on Monday night, January 22nd. Men are especially welcome.

Virgil Passmore, of the CPR staff at Cranbrook, passed through Blairmore Sunday afternoon, enroute to attend the Telegraphers' convention at Hamilton, Ontario.

A church-owned forest of 75 acres in New England, purchased in 1760, has netted the church \$4.45 per acre per year for the past one hundred years.

The weather man has looked favorably upon this district since Sunday last when he handed out all-day below zero weather. Since then we have had no frost.

nowaays if you could secure only is that it smears up the cups and glasses in public eating places so badly that they have to be washed thoroughly.

Major A. E. Larke left Macleod on Monday to continue his service as padre with the army. He returned from Italy a few months ago, and spent his furlough in Macleod and the Pass. Mrs. Larke and children are remaining in Macleod in the former Grady residence purchased recently.

HARDWOODS MOST

SERVICEABLE

A report from the department of mines and resources states that one and one quarter cords of heavy hardwoods, such as maple, yellow birch, beech and oak, will yield as much heat as one ton of anthracite coal. A cord of the softer woods, such as white birch, soft maple, poplar or basswood, produces only 60 to 80 per cent of the heat of the heavier hardwoods. This comparison with anthracite applies only to furnace equipment, as fireplaces are notoriously inefficient. Now, if you are in a cordwood section, the question arises where to get the manpower to cut and haul the cordwood. That is the nub of the matter, just as labor at the mines is the important factor in coal production.

Next to substituting cordwood, if available, the best way around the coal shortages is to use less of it. Insulation, weatherstripping and caulking will help greatly, but the use of lower-cost, higher-heat-value soft coal by means of automatic coal stokers represents by far the greatest step which the harnessed home-owner can take in reducing coal consumption and heating costs.

They are now shipping shell eggs to Britain.

Word has been received that Oliver Barringham is enroute home from overseas.

PO Steve Butte, of Michel, has been credited with bagging two Naxi planes overseas.

No man can really be sure of himself until he's sure of something much bigger than himself.

Miss Sirett, who has been visiting her parents in Bellevue, has returned to her post in Toronto.

Major J. W. Gresham, of 1052 Pendrell St., Vancouver, wishes all Pass friends a happy new year.

Certainly it would be a pleasure nowadays if you could secure only one cook to spoil the stew.

Mrs. Margaret Myers, who died recently in Detroit, left \$30,000 to her pet dog, but not a cent to her son.

Members of Blairmore lodge attended the Elks' meeting at Coleman last night when officers for the ensuing term were installed.

Members of the Lundbrook Young People's Association will hold a dance in the Lundbrook hall on the night of Friday, January 26th.

Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Antrobus, of Coleman, will appear on the air from Toronto on Sunday afternoon at 3.30, CBC program. She will sing two songs, one English and one French.

Mrs. L. H. Landsdowne (nee Shirley Bannan), of Alert Bay, BC, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bannan. It's just about a year ago that Shirley ventured into matrimony, and she is looking fine. Her many friends and former school chums are welcoming her.

THE HOMES WE FIGHT FOR

Men on the battlefield dream of their homes, and wonder what it will be like when they get back. They think of the welcome that is waiting and the happiness of that first evening around the fire.

A man will take courage if the hearts he left behind him have remained loyal and true. He will feel that all the battles, sweat and sacrifice have been worth while. We in Canada have been spared the physical destruction of our homes. But there is a worse destruction than that of bombs—a destruction that the men overseas fear far more. Destructive ideas such as, "Who cares anyway?" "We must have some fun" and "Loyalty is just old-fashioned"—these are shattering something much more precious than bricks and mortar. They are shattering our homes and homelife.

A unit returned recently after some years abroad. The longed-for home coming proved disappointing to many. One man, after his first week at home, told his colonel that he never wanted to see his wife again. The colonel, who had broken a deadlock in his own home, suggested that the soldier might start to put things straight by being the first to apologize. He went home, did so, and returned radiant after "the best leave ever."

Homes can be salvaged as well as wholes. The first step is to see that moral laxity, suspicion and discontent are driven out of the home as mercilessly as the Germans were from Normandy. They are the enemy on the home front. We must fight for the right ideas. We need to build homes that are proof against all the subtle appeals to selfishness and greed. Such homes are our bulwarks against the advance of materialism and all that it breeds.

There must be no delay. Homes like these are priorities. "Unless we obtain these objectives," writes an officer from the fighting front, "our blood-bought victory will be more bitter than defeat."

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. Person was a week-end visitor to Lethbridge.

Henry and Albert Dumont left on Saturday for Mount Lehman, BC, to visit their father who is ill.

Louis Poulain, veteran of World War I, has received word that his son-in-law, Terry O'Rea, of Victoria, BC, serving with the infantry, who received wounds while in action in France, is recovering in hospital in England; and that another son-in-law, James Buckner, of Ladysmith, BC, with the navy serving on the Comox, has also been wounded, and is recovering aboard ship.

The annual meeting of the local Red Cross branch was held in the Masonic hall on Thursday afternoon, with 12 members present. Reports of committees were read as follows: Finance and campaign committee collected \$1,083; money raised from card parties \$164.11; balance on hand \$54.66. A total of 187 articles of clothing and knitted garments, including three quilts, were made during the year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected in the following order: Mrs. Michael Elton, president; Mrs. Willard Dwyer, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Webber, secretary; Mr. H. C. Morrison, treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Swart and Mrs. Hector Lemire, women's work; Mrs. E. F. Everitt and Mrs. Robert Littleton, entertainment; Mrs. M. A. Murphy, publicity; Mr. H. C. Morrison, finance and campaign. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Swart on the afternoon of Thursday, February 2nd.

The Labor-Progressive party committee at Bellevue are staging a dance in aid of the cigarette fund overseas in the Catholic hall at Bellevue on Saturday night, January 27th.

Lieut. S. Nahrney, who has been stationed in Salvation Army work in this territory for close on two years, and Lieut. R. Hammond, who came in 1943 to aid Mr. Nahrney, are being transferred to new appointments not yet named. They leave Coleman on Tuesday next. Their successors have not yet been announced.

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